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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Submitted herewith, please find a Request for a Divisional Application claiming priority from U.S. Patent Application No. 09/551,985 filed on April 15, 2000. Please enter this preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application.

To the Title:

Please change the title to:

Rotating Label System

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In the Cross Reference to Related Application:

Please replace the present paragraph with the following:

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/551,985 filed April 15, 2001 entitled "Rotating Label System and Method" which is a continuation-in-part of commonly assigned U.S. Patent No. 6,086,697 issued July 11, 2000 and entitled "Rotating Label System and Method" by Stephen M. Key, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference. The present application is also related to and incorporates by reference the following patents and patent application: (i) U.S. Patent No. 6,237,269 issued May 29, 2001 for an invention entitled "Roll-Fed Method for Constructing a Rotatable Label System"; (ii) U.S. Patent No. 5,809,674 issued September 22, 1998, entitled "Apparatus and Method For Increasing An Effective Information Carrying Surface Area On A Container"; (iii) U.S. Patent No. 5,884,421 issued March 23, 1999 entitled "Apparatus and Method for Constructing a Rotatable Label Device"; (iv) U.S. Patent No. 6,129,802 issued October 10, 2000, entitled "Rotatable Label System and Method for Constructing the Same"; and (v) U.S. patent application number 09/247,245 filed February 9, 1999 entitled "Rotatable label System Including Tamper-Evident Feature And Method For Constructing Same".

In the Specification

Please replace paragraph 2 on page 7 with the following:

An adhesive 110, such as glue droplets or dots, is disposed on the outer label back surface 102 adjacent to a label leading edge 112 for temporarily adhering the outer